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In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Robert H. Hutchins, Jr.
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Title: CHESS GAME PLAYING ARRAY ASSEMBLY
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application in the below indicated manner.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 23, 25, 26 and 28 as follows:

(Amended) A chess game playing array assembly comprising:

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